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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**      **Attorney Docket No.: 6023-175US (BX2592M)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL VACUUM  
PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED**

which is:

- an ☐ Original; or
- a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior International Application No. PCT/IT02/00808 filed December 19, 2002.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .
- ☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 8 pages.
- ☒ 1 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy      ☐ Paper Copy      ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Saes Getters S.p.A.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
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- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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